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| TO: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | RE: Application No. 10/531,765 Filed: April 19, 2005 |
| TELEPHONE: (571) 272-4878 Examiner: Jiping Lu | FACSIMILE: (571) 273-8300 |

MESSAGE

The following documents are submitted with this Cover Sheet:

Reply to Office Action Mailed December 10, 2008
Copies of Dictionary Definitions (4 pages)
Notice of Appeal
Reply Transmittal

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Attorney's Reference: LAURENCOT2.D05

In re the Application of: Jean LAURENCOT

Application No.: 10/531,765

Filed: April 19, 2005

For: METHOD FOR TREATING A LOAD OF STACKED LIGNEOUS MATERIAL ELEMENTS,
IN PARTICULAR A LOAD OF WOOD BY HIGH-TEMPERATURE HEAT TREATMENTMail Stop AF
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has previously been established.
- [X] A "Notice of Appeal" is enclosed. Also enclosed is the fee (\$ 270.00) for filing the Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).
- [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

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- [X] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is calculated as shown below.

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- [] first - \$ 65.00
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- [] fourth - \$865.00

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- [] first - \$ 130.00
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- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2405.
- [X] Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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